

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 22, 2021

The Honorable Joe Biden
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

We write to you today to express our concerns regarding the potential confirmation of Shalanda Young as Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Her confirmation as Deputy Director would place her in an incredibly important role and give her remarkable oversight over how taxpayers' hard-earned money is spent across the federal government. Ms. Young espouses an ideology which seeks to force taxpayer funding of abortions and block federal funding from states foregoing coverage for abortions. Her confirmation would signal a significant threat to both the Hyde and Weldon Amendments.

We are deeply concerned by Ms. Young's comments regarding the Hyde Amendment, which protects taxpayer consciences from being violated and prohibits their dollars from being used to fund abortions. In fact, the Hyde Amendment has long enjoyed broad bipartisan support. Support for the Hyde Amendment's original passage in 1976 included the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives- Representative Shirley Chisholm (NY-12)-voted in favor of the Hyde Amendment along with 16 of her African American colleagues.

Ms. Young's stance on the Weldon Amendment is just as alarming. The Weldon Amendment prohibits federal funds from going to states that discriminate against any health care entity which does not pay for or provide coverage for abortions. When asked about her stance on this important issue, Ms. Young deflected and instead championed "reproductive health care services," a thinly-veiled term pro-choice America often uses for the murder of innocent children.

We cannot in good conscience stay silent while radical anti-life nominees like Ms. Young progress in the confirmation process and we are deeply concerned by the indifference to this matter shown by our colleagues on the other side of the aisle.

Life should never be sacrificed to bring about one party's political goals. When Democrats push their goals, innocent lives are sacrificed on the altar of their agenda.

Mr. President, we urge you to rescind your nomination of Shalanda Young as Deputy Director of OMB and demand her immediate withdrawal from the confirmation process.

Sincerely,

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Bob Good
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Duncan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a clear "Duncan" at the end.

Jeff Duncan
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Babin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "B" and a clear "Babin" at the end. Below the signature, the letters "M.C." are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Brian Babin, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jody Hice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a clear "Hice" at the end.

Jody Hice
Member of Congress